



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Install a Wooden Porch and Shade Structure as Interpretive Candle Craft Area
LOCATION: Old Town San Diego SHP - 667 **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Construct a wooden porch and shade structure to house a candle craft area adjacent to the Sessions building in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park to improve visitor services.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption** Section: 15331 - Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15331 - Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as "Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties." Project consists of the maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation of an historic resource, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer (Class 31, Section 15331).

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